



Patent

Case Docket No. NIT-407

In RE application of A. SHIMIZU et al

Serial No.: 10/759,204

Group Art Unit: 2181

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM CONTROLLING  
ACCESSES TO STORAGE APPARATUS

Examiner: R.B. Franklin

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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X 180	\$
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2007, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.